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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification:** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.